

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 1817
Yoshiya NONAKA et al.	Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.: 09/726,564	Examiner: Ellen C. Tran
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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION DATA	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Date: August 6, 2008

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be further amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated July 29, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.